



TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1901.

VIRGINIA, it is said, is to have another infliction in the shape of Mrs. Carrie Nation, although it was stated yesterday that she was raving mad and confined in a cell. She is booked to appear in Newport News, Norfolk and other cities in the Old Dominion. The friends of this deluded woman should have been compelled to take charge of her as soon as she manifested a disposition to break the peace and thus nip her in the bud. Sooner or later drastic measures will have to be taken not only with Mrs. Nation, but with all other enthusiasts and unbalanced people who imagine they have a mission to worry others who presume to controvert their assumptions. The well-disposed in a country like the United States, where all are allowed to ventilate their peculiar convictions ad libitum, often do themselves injustice by permitting such characters as Mrs. Carrie Nation too much rope, as people of her class often have their ideas made into laws by thoughtless legislators. There are people in the State of Virginia—and in Alexandria, too—who, were they allowed to wield power, would extirpate tobacco from the face of the earth because they do not use it; while others would make it a sin unto death to drink a glass of wine or sweet cider. This latter assertion is no extravagance, as at a State convention of teetotalers a few years ago a resolution was adopted urging the Legislature to require every grocer or seller of pies, cakes and peanuts who dispensed sweet cider to pay a liquor license, amounting to about a dollar a day, which would have broken up the trade altogether. Now while we are all, more or less, disposed to smile at lap-sided people or those with one idea and that an erroneous one, and to humor their whims, it is not time some one was calling a halt? It is the firm conviction of many that the trouble in Virginia now, especially in all her important cities, is the fact that the bulk of her people allow themselves to be ruled by minorities—that is by narrow-minded people, whose peculiar ideas are permitted to influence to such an extent that prosperity is dwarfed. In other countries such characters are tolerated and allowed to pursue their own inclinations, but the line is quickly drawn when they undertake to infringe upon people who prefer other avenues of life. Virginia must eventually awake with the same determination, and the coming constitutional convention will show its wisdom by erecting a high fence against all innovations of enthusiasts, cranks or other misguided specimens of the genus homo who know nothing of political economy and whose opinions are not wanted. We all realize the sad fact that Alexandria is not going ahead commercially as she should. We are unable to diagnose the cause. It may be thoughtless legislation. While we rejoice in her history and associations, and recall the good men who have lived and died here as well as those of the present generation, we flinch when we see her commercial interests flag no matter from what cause. We do not want the old town to lapse into such a state that the stranger in years to come may visit us with the only incentive to view the ivy-mantled tower of Christ Church or cut the weeds from the Female Strangers' tomb. We cannot live on sentiment nor Punch and Judy shows. We want the wheels of commerce to revolve in our midst; we want to be in the procession of the twentieth century.

THE CRITICS of the Logan statue in Washington who insist that monuments shouldn't lie, now say "lies like a monument" instead of "lies like a tombstone."

THE WAR in South Africa has already lasted nearly as long and has cost more than that against Russia, which was waged at the outset of a period of expansion such as England never experienced before, and it was eleven years before the treasury was able to elaborate the effects of the crisis. But the unfortunate Boers must stop the new era of expansion, no matter what the cost may be, and as none of the "powers" will help them, many of their best wishes think they had best accept now the most favorable terms they can get, lest by postponement these terms may be made harsher.

EX-SENATOR DAVID B. HILL gave out a statement yesterday evening that he is not to make a political trip through the West and South and is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1904. It appears that the proposed trip, which had not received his sanction, was planned by Mr. Hill's admirers, who, however, had not consulted Mr. Croker, and Mr. Croker is a man not to be ignored in New York politics.

THE PROPOSAL people now have for bestowing title broadcast is shown by a Virginia newspaper speaking of the late Rev. John E. Massey as "Colonel" Massey. If the late lamented ever had a military title in his life his own family did not know of it.

FROM WASHINGTON.  
(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Washington, April 30.  
"I'm not cheeky enough to endeavor to speak for the republican party," said Senator Hanna this morning, when asked what the attitude of the party in the tariff question would be in the next campaign. But I can speak for myself and as far as I am concerned, there will be no tinkering with the tariff. Congressman Babcock's position does not merit serious consideration. Although perhaps it would make but little difference to take off the metal schedule, do you suppose we are going to do that and allow the Nova Scotia Steel Co., for instance, to dump her products into New England? Not much. We may not need the tariff so much any more as far as foreign countries are concerned, but we must protect ourselves against the big institutions which are springing up on our border. The Dingley tariff is the most perfect work of human ingenuity balanced on scientific principles. It must not be disturbed, nor must there be any changes in our tariff except on a basis of reciprocity."

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, in an interview on Cuban affairs, has placed himself pretty much on the side of the administration policy. "While in Cuba," he said, "I explained to the Cubans who conversed with me on the subject, and who seemed particularly desirous of free trade in sugar and tobacco, that they were not in a condition to make any treaty with the United States, that they had no government, and had nothing that could bind them; that while I did not vote for the Platt amendments in the Senate, yet I believed it was best for them to accept their provisions. I told them plainly that there was one urgent sentiment in the United States which they would never permit the island of Cuba to pass under the control of any foreign government; that, for our own personal security, we would not tolerate the presence of a foreign unfriendly government there, and that we wanted them a free, independent republic, our neighbor and friend, and that if they accept these amendments they could then provide for the election and organization of a republican government, and when so organized it would be capable of settling all economic questions with the United States by treaty stipulation."

THE TRIAL of Captain James C. Reed, former depot commissary at Manila, for alleged participation in commissary frauds, was begun at Manila yesterday. Some sensational evidence was taken and the trial bids fair to develop into a celebrated case, which disproves the truth of the telegram sent to the War Department by Gen. MacArthur stating that the newspaper reports of the frauds were grossly exaggerated.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES attending the Southern Methodist Conference at New Orleans have decided to ask for 100 more helpers and \$500,000 additional. If it is proposed to collect this money to be sent to China many will feel disposed to withhold their contributions, for missionaries in China recently have apparently done more harm than good.

Columbus, Ind. In the past ten years it has moved westward about 14 miles, and since 1790, the first census, 519 miles. The center spot is determined as if the surface of the country, with the population distributed upon it, were a card and is the pivot at which the "median point" is located at Spartanburg, Md. This is the point of intersection of the line dividing to a population equally north and south with the line dividing it equally east and west. Comparison of the movements of the center of population and the "median point" shows that they do not move in parallel lines. As from 1880 to 1890 the "median point" moved west 27 miles and north 6.6 miles, while the center of population moved west 48 miles and north 9.9 miles. From 1890 to 1900 the "median point" moved west 10.8 miles and north 2.4 miles, while the center of population moved west 14 miles and south 2.5 miles.

At the State department it was declared that the visit of Frank A. Vandell, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, to London and other continental cities was in connection with official affairs. The suggestion that the Chinese indemnity loan will be floated in this country and that Mr. Vandell's conference with the financial ministers of St. Petersburg and Berlin are in connection with this matter is not believed here.

Ambassador Pannefote, Minister Takahira and Minister Wu, representing Great Britain, Japan and China, were among the callers upon Acting Secretary of State Hill this morning, but their visit failed to develop any change in the Chinese situation. It is not true, as has been stated, that the foreign ministers at Peking have agreed to reduce the indemnity claims of their governments to a sum which will bring the aggregate below \$200,000,000. Special Commissioner Rockhill is still urging this upon his colleagues, but the opposition of some of the powers, especially Germany, is still strong. The Kaiser's government and that of the Chinese Emperor have agreed to the expense of the large bodies of troops they have sent into China and Manchuria and their bills are growing into a mountain.

On Monday morning, April 30, at 10 o'clock, the Honorable General Charles Degetau, Resident Commissioner of Porto Rico at Washington, was admitted yesterday to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court. As none of the justices of the United States are admitted to practice before a court, the incident gave rise to some comment, after the adjournment, among the lawyers in attendance as to the significance of the action of the court in admitting Degetau.

The motion was granted without any comment and the Commissioner, upon being admitted, took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States. Secretaries Root and Gage, with their wives, and Attorney General Knox will remain in Washington, and the President and the other members of his cabinet are at their southern and western trip. Secretary Root will practically be the head of the government in the capital during the President's absence, although much of the executive business of the nation will be transacted by the President himself while en route.

THE PRESIDENT IN VIRGINIA.  
President McKinley on his long trip to the Pacific Coast, yesterday made several speeches in Virginia, where he was warmly welcomed. At Charlottesville the students of the University of Virginia turned out and at Lynchburg Senator Daniel made a speech, greeting the President, and at Roanoke two bands took part in the welcome. At each of these places the President responded to the loud calls made upon him, and spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car. At Bristol he said: "What we want to do now is to be prudent in our prosperity—save while we can and be strong if the storms should come; and they do now and then. Whatever comes let us be fortified by the practice of economy while we are so well employed."

President McKinley was enthusiastically received as his train passed through Huntsville and Doanville, Ala., today. Ten thousand people gathered at the latter place, where he was given a military salute and many flowers were handed into his car. Business was suspended temporarily. At Huntsville the enthusiasm was equally as pronounced. Among other things the President said at the latter place was the following: "If I have been in any sense an instrument in the hands of the people to bring together the North and the South, it is the highest distinction that I could have. I am glad to see the boys in blue and the boys in grey uniting in giving us this reception. I am glad to see the friends of the Union. We are not a military people. We are not dedicated to arms. We love peace and the United States never goes to war except for peace, and only when it can have it in no other way. We have never gone to war for conquest, for exploitation, or for territory, but always for liberty and humanity, and in our recent war the people of the whole United States as one man marched with the flag for the honor of the nation to relieve the oppressed people in Cuba. The United States has never acquired a foot of territory that has not been for ever dedicated to liberty."

TRIPLETS COME FAST IN KANSAS.—Governor Stanley, of Kansas, confessed yesterday that he had made a very foolish offer a month ago, when he foolishly gave a solid silver mug to all triplets born in Kansas during his second administration. Five fond mothers have since been secured from the Governor fifteen silver cups, and Sunday's mail brought another letter, backed up with the affidavit of A. C. Dunlap of Crawford county, that two sons and a daughter were born to his wife two weeks ago.

The salary for Governor of Kansas is \$3,000 a year, and at the rate that triplets are being reported, much of this sum will be used in the purchase of silver cups. The Governor fears that he may be deceived in this triplet business, and as a necessary precaution he has demanded the certificate of the attending physician along with the affidavits of the parents.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for May has been received from its publishers. In most recent issue is the manuscript of Captain Dryfus's autobiography. It includes parts of the diary kept on Devil's Island and unpublished letters of Madame Dryfus to her husband.

A Testimonial From Old England.  
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done and that the remedy is restoring and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Philippine Generals Surrender.  
Manila, April 30.—General Tino, who has been pursued with the force under his command, all over northern Luzon, during the past year, and more, without success, has surrendered. No leader has given more trouble to the Americans. Tino possesses in a higher degree than any other insurgent leader the qualities for a successful guerrilla chief. He is not accused, however, of any violation of the rules of war. A number of Filipinos are greatly rejoiced over his surrender, which leaves the bands in the field without any competent leader.

Gen. Alejandro, who was looked upon by the rebels as the probable successor of Aguinaldo, surrendered unconditionally at Arayat, in the province of Pampanga, Luzon, yesterday.

Crippled Liner Reaches Port.  
New York, April 30.—With her port shaft broken and but one screw working, the American line steamship New York came into port today. Although she had made half the voyage across the Atlantic in her disabled condition, the big liner was only forty-eight hours behind time. She arrived at Quarantine at midnight with everybody on board well. The accident occurred on the morning of April 23, when the liner was about 725 miles from Cherbourg. There was a crash of snapping steel, and in five minutes the steamship was slowed down. An inspection of the propellers revealed the fact that the stern post was smashed and the propeller had sunk. Investigation of the engine showed that the shaft had broken first inside the boat and had then snapped again at the stern post. The New York without further delay proceeded with her starboard screw. The ship will be given a complete new engine.

Preparing for the Opening.  
Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—Every building on the Pan-American Exposition grounds is a hive of industry today. Most of the exhibits have arrived and every effort is now being made to secure complete installation as rapidly as possible. The hope of all now is to be ready for the formal opening May 30. Not a single building on the grounds will be entirely ready for tomorrow's opening. Even the government building, where the best progress has been made, is behind. Some of the exhibits have yet to reach Buffalo. Five thousand carpenters will carry the new of tomorrow's opening to scores of cities throughout the country. At a meeting of the directors held last night, the unanimous vote of the board makes the admission fee the same Sundays as any other day, 50 cents.

Dropped Her Title to Wed. American.  
London, April 30.—Today occurred what is said to be the first instance of an English lady of title dropping her title to become the wife of a plain American. Lady Sybil Marjorie Cuffe, youngest daughter of the fifth Earl of Desart, was married this afternoon at All Saints Church to W. Howard Cutting, Jr., private secretary to United States Ambassador Choate. The engagement was first announced in February and the wedding fixed for today. The bride wore a pearl necklace, given to her by the bridegroom, and a diamond tiara given her by her father-in-law, Bayard Cutting, senior, and costing \$100,000. Lady Sybil had eight bridesmaids. The groomsmen were John Warren, of Boston.

Tragic Ending of a Quarrel.  
Oxford, Ala., April 30.—Three men, J. House, his son Gus and W. M. Johnson, are dead as the result of a quarrel over a dog. On Saturday evening the older House complained to Johnson that the latter's dog was annoying him and he threatened to shoot the animal unless Johnson would chain it up. Johnson became enraged, and obtaining a Winchester, shot House down. Gus House, the murdered man's thirty-year-old son, seeing his father fall, shot Johnson. A fourteen-year-old son of Johnson then avenged his father by shooting House. The dog and the boy are the only survivors of the affair.

A Jump in Coal.  
New York, April 30.—Wholesale and retail coal dealers are today notifying their customers that there will be an advance of 50 cents a ton in the price of coal between now and next September. This advance is to be made at the rate of 10 cents a month. The coal trust, having obtained complete control of the anthracite situation, informed the wholesale and retail dealers that the advance would be progressive. It is estimated that with coal at \$6 per ton, the coal trust will reap an additional harvest of \$25,000,000 besides the \$20,000,000 saved in the economies of the combine.

Cigar Combination.  
Chicago, April 30.—The gigantic consolidation of cigar manufacturing interests will, it is expected, be announced tomorrow. The American Cigar Company, itself a consolidation of many factories and closely allied with the so-called tobacco trust, is at the head of the scheme. At least seven other firms now united under the name of the Havana-American Co., are to be absorbed and in addition it is reported five or six other large factories have been bought. The total capital in the concern will represent upwards of \$60,000,000.

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him by his first firm, WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted for sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Salvation Oil the best Liniment. Regular bottle, 15c; large bottle, 25c. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Backache, Sore Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Blisters, Burns and Frost Bites. Sore Throat, Itch, and all skin diseases. It kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold and a large cough. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." Mr. T. K. Hennessey, Massachusetts, Pa.

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Foreign News.  
London, April 30.—The Right Honorable and Right Reverend A. P. Winington Ingram, Bishop of London, was enthroned today at St. Paul's Cathedral. The ceremony was attended by much pomp. There was some apprehension that the anti-ritualists who almost created a riot when the bishop was consecrated at the Church of St. Mary, Le-Bow would prove troublesome today. There was disturbance, however, at Albany, West Australia. April 30.—The royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of York on board on their tour of Australia and Canada, arrived here today.

Amsterdam, April 30.—It is stated in Boer circles that Montagu Watkin, now representing the South African republic in the United States and Consul General Pierce, of the Orange Free State, will almost immediately issue a circular from America announcing the coming visit of General Kruger to the United States. Watkin, Davis, former assistant secretary of the Interior, will be touring agent for Mr. Kruger.

Philippine Government.  
Madrid, April 30.—Filipinos from various places in Europe came here on Sunday and selected the following Filipino government: Letat, president; Areola, secretary of state; De Los Reyes, secretary of the interior; Apacible, secretary of finance; Luckman, secretary of public instruction; Gen. de Dios, secretary of war. A belief is expressed that the natives still in arms would endorse the choice. The new government will do business at Singapore.

The Markets.  
Georgetown, April 30.—Wheat 70.78.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday reached the greatest total ever known—stocks, 2,527,300 shares, and bonds, 7,595,000. There was a further advance in prices. Opinions were handed down in the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday in cases of eight or ten cities, affirming the right of authorities to levy assessments for street improvements. It is also established that in proceedings of this nature notice by publication is sufficient.

Prostrated by the publicity given her disgrace, Adelaide Crisp, the young daughter of ex-Fish Commissioner of Missouri, was unable to appear in Chicago court this morning to prosecute H. R. Johnstone, on a charge of abduction. The case was continued till May 7. Johnstone, the son-in-law of the late George Pullman, He is married but is not living with his wife.

The failure of the Ovid Bank, at Geneva N. Y., last week has been far reaching in its effects. Scores of farmers within a radius of 20 miles are practically ruined. William C. Howell, a prominent business man of Ovid, has been driven insane by his losses. Archibald Banker, aged 60, has committed suicide because of financial trouble brought on by the crash. A dispatch from Ovid says that the bank's liabilities will reach at least \$300,000.

Comte Stanislaus Colacich, the bearer of the earliest bulletin for Cardinal Martini, the apostolic delegate to this country, arrived at New York this morning on the steamship New York and will proceed to Washington today and on Wednesday, May 8th, in Baltimore, the earliest train for the presentation to Cardinal Martini in the presence of Cardinal Gibbons. Comte Colacich is a member of the Pope's Noble Guard.

Sarah Bernhardt, Coquelin, Jean and Edouard de Keszko, Pot Plancan, David Bispham, and Suzanne Adams, called from New York for Europe today on the steamer Wilhelm der Grosse. The crash at the pier to say bon voyage to the artists, was terrific.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1638 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Coughs Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption and Lung Affection. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

FIRE AT LA PLATA.—La Plata, the county seat of Charles county, Maryland, was the scene of a destructive fire yesterday. A whole block of valuable property was destroyed, due buildings being in ashes. The Independent building, containing the law office of Mr. Adrian Posey, the printing office of the Independent, a local newspaper; the Southern Maryland Savings bank; and a barber shop; the saloon and restaurant of Mr. R. P. Hornby; the bakery of Mr. W. H. Young, and a dry goods store and dwelling-house of Mr. W. L. Demont occupied the block. The fire originated in the bakery.

THE CANAL.—At Hagerstown, Md., yesterday in the case of the petition of John K. Cowen and other surviving trustees of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, praying for a further postponement for five years from May 1, 1901, of the sale of the canal, Judge Scales ordered the time extended for the operation of the canal as a waterway until the close of navigation for the season of 1905, it is understood the State will take an appeal.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies. Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 30.—The stock market opened active and excited and for a time the rush of buying orders for both accounts swept everything before it. Subsequently there were smart reactions but the undernote remained strong as a rule. The speculation at 11 o'clock showed general aggressiveness. Sales at noon amounted to 1,875,000 shares.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA  
Flour Extra..... 2.75    3.15  
Family..... 2.50    2.90  
Fancy..... 4.00    4.90  
Wheat, longberry..... 0.73    0.76  
Mixed..... 0.72    0.74  
Buckwheat..... 0.60    0.65  
Corn, white..... 0.45    0.47  
Mixed..... 0.44    0.46  
Yellow..... 0.40    0.42  
Corn Meal..... 0.60    0.62  
Rye..... 0.45    0.50  
Oats, mixed..... 0.30    0.32  
White..... 0.33    0.35  
Eggs..... 0.25    0.30  
Eggs, fresh..... 0.19    0.20  
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0.19    0.20  
Common..... 0.12    0.14  
Eggs..... 0.13    0.14  
Beef, hind quarters..... 0.74    0.08  
Dressed hogs, small..... 0.4    0.5  
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Turkey..... 0.9    0.10  
"Undrawn..... 0.11    0.12  
"Drawn..... 0.12    0.13  
Live Chickens (hens)..... 0.10    0.12  
Veal Calves..... 0.54    0.6  
Potatoes, Va., bush..... 0.65    0.70  
Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 1.65    1.75  
Onions, per bushel..... 1.00    1.20  
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0.15    0.28  
Chestnuts..... 0.03    0.03 1/2  
Sugar Syrup..... 0.16    0.24  
Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 6.00    7.00  
Potatoes No. 1..... 2.75    3.00  
Potatoes No. 2..... 2.50    2.75  
Common Potatoes..... 2.00    2.25  
Potatoes Shad..... 9.00    10.00  
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 15.00    18.00  
No. 3 medium..... 15.00    18.00  
No. 2..... 18.00    20.00  
Picked and peeled..... 5.00    5.00  
Ground in bags..... 5.00    5.50  
Lump..... 3.50    3.75  
Clover Seed..... 6.50    7.25  
Timothy..... 15.00    17.00  
Hay..... 13.00    15.00  
Cut and packed..... 14.50    15.50  
Brown Middlings..... 15.00    16.00  
White Middlings..... 18.00    17.00  
Unpeeled..... 0.6    0.7  
Dried Apples..... 0.8    0.9  
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Bacon, country hams..... 0.11 1/2    0.12 1/2  
Butter sugar-cured hams..... 0.11    0.11 1/2  
Butter hams..... 0.11    0.11 1/2  
Butter sugar-cured hams..... 0.11    0.11 1/2  
Bulk sugar-cured hams..... 0.74    0.8  
Dry Salted.....